

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Docket No. 1551-0158PUS1	
Application No. 10/590,846 - Conf. #4142		Filing Date August 25, 2006		Examiner C. A. Fogarty
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Applicant(s): Masaharu UEDA et al.

Invention: METHOD FOR PRODUCING HIGH-CARBON STEEL RAILS EXCELLENT IN WEAR RESISTANCE AND DUCTILITY

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
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